

CONFIDENTIAL CLERK TO COMMISSIONER-GENERAL OF
IMMIGRATION.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER-GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR CLERK HIRE.

JANUARY 30, 1902.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 29, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, with recommendation that the same may receive favorable consideration by Congress, copy of a communication from the Commissioner-General of Immigration of this date, requesting an increase in the salary of the confidential clerk in his office from \$1,200 to \$1,600 per annum.

Respectfully,

L. J. GAGE, *Secretary.*

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER-GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION,
Washington, January 29, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to bring to your attention the inadequacy in the compensation paid to the confidential clerk in this Bureau. Although his duties have been constantly augmented, coincident with the general growth in the business transacted by this Bureau, his not having been in the classified service has militated against his receiving any benefits whatever from the promotions which have been made.

I therefore take pleasure in urgently recommending that the compensation attached to this position be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,600, and, inasmuch as the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives now has the legislative bill under consideration, I have to request, if this recommendation meets with your approbation, that a communication to that effect be prepared without delay, so that the change may be incorporated in the pending bill.

Respectfully,

T. V. POWDERLY,
Commissioner-General.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

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